

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 remain pending in this application. Each of the pending claims is believed to define an invention that is novel and unobvious over the cited references. Favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Office Action states that there is no clear antecedent basis in the specification to define an "tangible computer readable medium". As such, these terms are interpreted to include a carrier.

Page 22 of the specification describes a storage medium, such as a ROM, a CD, floppy disc or hard disc. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to recite a storage medium and a computer readable storage medium. These claim terms refer to the storage medium described on page 22 of the specification. The specification has been amended to eliminate the example of a carrier to avoid any confusion. In of these amendments, the withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

The specification and claim 1 have been amended to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. Therefore, the withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 have been indicated as being allowable over the cited art. Consequently, all pending claims are now believed to be in allowable form. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

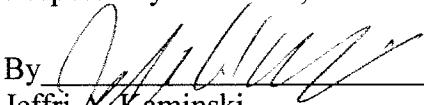
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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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